

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3277
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2000
SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR FOREIGN TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have announced some special package to attract foreign tourists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount of foreign exchange likely to be earned therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Special packages for foreign tourists including NRIs/PIO are as follows:-

- (i) Discover India packages on Indian Airlines.
- (ii) Indrail passes for unlimited travel on trains.
- (iii) Foreign tourists quota on travelling through international tourist bureaus.

(c): The foreign exchange earned is compiled on national basis and not on specific packages.

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3227 ANSWERED ON 11.08.2000
REGARDING REVAMPING OF OVERSEAS TOURIST OFFICES:

Tourist Office Arrivals 1997 Arrivals 1998 Arrivals 1999

Frankfurt	167443	160483	163977
Paris	123140	131262	120715
Amsterdam	66375	76885	74148
Moscow	32190	29493	34620
Madrid	29758	33313	31731
Milan	58036	59552	59271
Stockholm	54148	54546	59106
Tel-Aviv	20162	21103	23417
London	377524	385613	354478
New York	250916	254774	251977
Los Angeles			
Toronto	78570	80111	82892
Buenos Air	17011	23701	37988
Dubai	116058	100052	117881
Johannesburg	98910	96045	129520
Tokyo	146880	129366	125108
Sydney	65387	80212	101237
Singapore	146205	133524	142358

